

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Discussion of political questions occupied the attention of the Senate most of the day. The Carrigan resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent service pension entry was warmly discussed. Mr. Malloy, conceding that Secretary Hitchcock had clearly overstepped the limits of executive authority, consideration of the post-office bill brought up again the discussion of a congressional inquiry of the whole department. In the colloquy Mr. Simmons (Democrat) and Mr. Beveridge (Republican) discussed prospective presidential nominees. Beveridge said Roosevelt would be the Republican candidate, but Simmons would go no further than to say the Democrats would select a safe candidate who would draw many votes from the spectacular Roosevelt.

HOUSE.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed by the House. The army appropriation occupied the rest of the day. With the exception of the amendment providing for the increase of the Signal Corps, the House agreed to all the Senate amendments and sent the bill back to conference. An amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war to retire with the next higher rank met with decided opposition.

WASHINGTON.

A favorable report was made on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona, by the House Committee on Territories.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Church and "Bill" Rodolph met at the Four Courts yesterday.

Colonel Kingsbury issued orders yesterday putting Jefferson Guard at Fair grounds on "war footing."

Director of Works Taylor reports the completion of all the Exposition exhibit palaces.

The death sentence probably will be passed upon Barrington at Clayton today.

The police school of instruction opens today.

The crusade against vice is progressing, private detectives having been employed and a mass meeting arranged to take place in Calumet next Thursday night.

Captain Edward K. Holton's will was set aside.

The monster pipe organ in Festival Hall will be erected by May 15.

Rival Sousa and Innes bands contract unwittingly to play together at World's Fair.

Edward O'Flaherty, formerly a Lieutenant of the Twenty-seventh United States Volunteer Infantry, will give a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. to raise funds for caring for mothers and babies.

Postmaster Wyman provided for branch post offices to expedite the mail service during the World's Fair period.

Many candidates for the Missouri State Senate are appearing. "Alum" cuts a figure in the race.

The will of Mrs. Emma C. Copelin was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$160,000.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Train robbers in California kill the express messenger without provocation, then wreck the safe so completely that practically all their intended booty is destroyed.

Banks of the Grand Reservoir at Colima, O., the largest body of artificial water in the world, are becoming weak, and should they break an awful catastrophe would occur.

Contracts were let for additional building on the State Fair grounds at Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Lucia Burgess, in attempting to escape from her room at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she had been locked by girl students as a April fool's joke, fell and broke her arm.

Iowa is threatened by a coal famine, the result of all the State mines being closed down.

Joseph Salem, an Egyptian student at Missouri State University, has given up his room in the men's dormitory because of a protest made by other roomers against foreigners.

Gold coined at the San Francisco mint in the last two months would make loads for four freight cars.

It is said that President Jesse of Missouri State University is thinking of accepting the presidency of Illinois State University.

Richard McCulloch, son of Captain Robert McCulloch, succeeds his father as general manager of the Chicago City Railway.

Mr. Noble Prentiss, custodian of the Kansas State building at the World's Fair, is seeking an appropriation to exhibit the beautiful figure of her State at the Fair.

According to the trade reviews, the business of the last three months is below the record made by the same months of 1903, but there are redeeming features in the situation.

FOREIGN.

A strike is threatened on the Panama Railroad. President Amador returns from his country home to attempt a settlement.

SPORTING.

The Cardinals and Browns are ready for the first of the antiseptic games at Sportsman's Park.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 1.—Arrived: Patricia, from Hamburg.

New York, April 1.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer United States, from Copenhagen and Christiania, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantuxet lightship at 6:30 a. m. She will probably dock about 7 a. m. to-morrow.

New York, April 1.—Arrived: Clitta, from Naples.

Queenstown, April 1.—Arrived: Campania, New York, for Liverpool (landed mails and proceeded).

Plymouth, April 1.—Arrived: Bluecher, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

New York, April 1.—Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with the Nantuxet lightship at 6:15 p. m.

Liverpool, April 1.—Arrived: Cedric, New York, via Queenstown.

Glasgow, April 1.—Arrived: Hibernian, Portland, Me.

Boulogne, April 1.—Arrived: Noordam, New York, for Rotterdam, and proceeded.

Glasgow, March 31.—Sailed: Furness, New York, via Merville, and sailed from latter port April 1.

Merville, April 1.—Sailed: Pretorian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, N. H.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 1.—Sailed: Abydos, San Francisco, via Valparaiso and Montevideo, etc., for Hamburg.

Dispensary Year Closes.

The medical year of the Central City Dispensary, which has just closed, shows that 23,306 cases were treated. Of these cases, 14,428 were medical and 14,875 surgical. Through the dispensary 11,192 patients were forwarded to the City Hospital, 96 per cent of whom were admitted. The Central Dispensary staff consists of Chief Dispensary Physician Henry J. Scherck and Doctors J. Ghio, J. S. Herrington, E. J. Erna and H. J. Humphrey. Three hundred and thirty-four more persons died in the first three months of the present year than in the corresponding period in 1903. So far, 2,392 deaths have been recorded, against 2,368 for the first three months of last year.

JEFFERSON GUARD COMPANIES FORMED

Present Force of 300 Men Organized Into Three Equal Divisions.

OFFICERS' STAFF COMPLETED.

Problem of Barracks for Men Solved by Quartering Them in Various Buildings on Fair Grounds.

The military forces of the World's Fair have been put on a "war footing" by orders issued yesterday by Colonel Kingsbury, Commandant of the Jefferson Guards. The orders divide the present force of 300 men into three companies—A, B and C—at the same time assigning their quarters and naming their noncommissioned officers.

The staff of the guards is also established, being as follows: Assistant to the Commandant, Major Hammond; Adjutant, Captain Casper H. Conrad, Jr.; Quartermaster, First Lieutenant Charles Brooks Clark.

The following appointments of noncommissioned officers were also made: First Sergeants, E. Endres and H. M. Jones; Sergeants, Privates W. O. McFartridge, M. H. Broome, B. Otten and J. Doublin.

The following assignments of First Sergeants and Sergeants of companies is announced: Company A, First Sergeant Wolf, Quartermaster Sergeant Donaldson, Sergeants Seeger, Wolschmeyer, Hanback and McFartridge; Company B, First Sergeant Endres, Sergeants O'Brien, Otten and Donaldson; Company C, First Sergeant Jones, Sergeants Tipton, Pickett and Broome.

The quarters of the companies will be as follows: Company A, in the Jefferson Guard headquarters, building No. 2; Company B, in the south Frenchhouse Station No. 1; Company C, in the old Emergency Hospital, and the Press building, which will be known as Stations No. 2 and No. 3, respectively.

The full strength of the guards as at present contemplated is 600 men, but it is probable it will eventually be made greater. The guards will then be formed into six companies, 100 men each, and 500 of them will be quartered by United States Army officers. Each of the stations used for quartering the men will have a reserve room for the sleeping quarters of the officers on duty at night.

In addition to the stations already assigned as quarters for the guards the plan is to quarter 100 men in the galleries of the Transportation building; 100 in another exhibit palace, to be selected later, and another company in two commercial barracks buildings to be built flanking the main entrance at Lindell boulevard.

WOMEN'S CLUBS' SOCIAL PLANS

Elaborate Entertainment Arranged for Delegates to Biennial Federation Convention Next Month.

A social campaign for the entertainment of 2,000 delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in St. Louis next month, is being planned and will keep them busy almost every minute of their stay in St. Louis.

The most unique feature of the ample programme that is being prepared is that which is arranged for the reception of the delegates. On May 22, on that afternoon twelve of the most prominent society women of St. Louis will throw open their homes for the reception of the delegates.

The twelve receptions will be simultaneous. They are to begin and end at the same hour in each of the twelve homes. The guests at each will be different, however, the numerous receptions being planned so that all of the delegates might be entertained at once, no single home being large enough for all of them.

It is not known who the hostesses at the dozen receptions are, but Mrs. David R. Francis is said to be one of them. A huge garden party in the most beautiful garden in the world will be given for the delegates on the morning of May 23. Professor and Mrs. William Trelease will be the hosts of that occasion, and the reception will be given in Missouri Botanical Garden.

On May 19 simultaneous receptions will also be given the ladies of the convention in the State pavilions of the fourteen States of the Louisiana Purchase. This will follow the luncheon and be tendered the delegates by the Board of Lady Managers.

During the afternoon of the same day will take place the unveiling of the memorial tablet intended for the Art Palace. The press section of the convention is set for May 21. In the afternoon of this day the Executive Committee of the General Federation of the World and their guests, Parliament of the World and their guests, in session at that time. Miss Florence Hayward is the chairman of the session and has in charge the details of the reception.

One of the splendid military bands at the Fair will play the Italian Marine Guard, and the Italian Commissioner General has ordered the services of the Italian Marine Guard, and the Italian Commissioner General has ordered the services of the Italian Marine Guard, and the Italian Commissioner General has ordered the services of the Italian Marine Guard.

During the sessions of the convention Miss Lavina Egan, secretary of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, will give a reception in honor of the delegates from Louisiana, which is Miss Egan's native State.

TO WITHDRAW EXHIBITS FREE.

Senate Passes Bill Removing Duty From Donations.

Washington, April 1.—A bill was passed in the Senate today providing for the withdrawal of duty under bond, from the St. Louis World's Fair of any articles and materials donated to incorporated institutions established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes, or to any State or municipal corporation.

Illinois Agricultural Exhibit.

Senator H. M. Dunlap, president of the Illinois World's Fair Commission, met the members of the Agricultural Committee last night at the Platters. The installation of the agricultural exhibit has been commenced. "We intend to make the agricultural exhibit an attractive one," said Senator Dunlap. "We want the farmer to learn something practical from the Illinois exhibit."

Marion Sims Students Dine.

Omlenon Delta Sigma Chapter of Marion Sims Dental College gave its fourth annual banquet at the Hamilton Hotel last night.

Doctor C. D. Lukens acted as toast master. Responses were made by Doctor G. N. West, of Chicago, Supreme Grand Knight of the Fraternity R. L. Altmar, and Doctors J. J. Kennedy, J. C. Fletcher, W. F. Lawrence, J. G. Pratt and J. W. Shankland.

Asks Police to Find Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Bennett of Kansas City, Mo., yesterday asked the aid of the St. Louis police in her search for her husband, Walter Bennett, who disappeared from Kansas City on March 28. Bennett is described as being about 38 years old, having brown hair and sandy mustache, and wearing a gray suit of clothes and black shirt hat. He is a dry-goods salesman.

"For Good-nem sake" use SANTOL TOOTH POWDER. Ask your dentist.

WOMAN PREPARES STATUES OF FAMOUS TEXANS FOR ROTUNDA OF LONE STAR STATE BUILDING.



TEXAS LADY MANAGERS' COMMITTEE. Here to inspect the star-shaped pavilion of that State on the World's Fair grounds to decide on the color scheme of decorations for its interior. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Fort Worth; Mrs. Thad Holt, Houston; Louis Wortham, Dallas, general manager Texas World's Fair Commission; Miss Katy Daffan, Ennis; Mrs. Bride Neil Taylor, Austin, chairman of the Art Committee.

Miss Elizabeth Ney, a native of Texas, will execute statues of the famous men of Texas, to occupy places in the rotunda of the building. This decision was arrived at yesterday by the committee of the Board of Lady Managers of the Texas Commission, who have been in the city for the last two days.

The committee was on the grounds yesterday and spent much of its time inspecting the five-pointed star-shaped pavilion of Texas on the World's Fair site, to determine the color scheme and interior furnishings of the building, as this matter has been left entirely to it by the Texas Commission.

The party, consisting of Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Miss Katy Daffan, Mrs. Thad Holt and Mrs. Bride Neil Taylor, were the guests at luncheon yesterday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sexton, Mr. Sexton is the resident Commissioner to the Fair for Texas.

REPRODUCTION OF CAPITOL TO BE EXHIBITED AT FAIR. It will show the Proposed Addition, Which Will Add Greatly to Appearance of Edifice.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A perfect reproduction of the National Capitol, including the extension, for which \$200,000 will be appropriated, is to be exhibited at the World's Fair. The building, which has been declared by both foreign and American judges to be the most imposing and dignified public structure in the world, will be shown in its every detail. The model, of carved wood and staff, is now upon exhibition at the Fair, and is being viewed with great interest.

When the extension will serve a double purpose. It will give the east front a much more harmonious as well as a much more imposing appearance, and be an afford to both the Senate and House much-needed additional room. The change deals with the center of the great white structure. This is now recessed between the two wings.

The extension has been made in a way that will project 15 feet beyond the old walls, but there will be no corridor 35 or 40 feet wide between the old part of the building and the new, so that to a person passing from one wing to the other there will be nothing to indicate that the structure from its inception was an entirely homogeneous one.

In its architectural forms the extension will follow the style of the wings as well in regard to the height of stories as in other details. One of the distinguishing features will be the entrance, which is to be 30 feet wide and 100 feet long, built entirely in marble and the same style as the existing structure.

The total area of the addition will be 55,000 square feet.

LAGRAVE TO BE AT OPENING.

French Commissioner, Novelist and Official Leave Paris.

Paris, April 1.—Michael Lagrave, French Commissioner to the St. Louis World's Fair, and several other officials will leave Paris to-night for the United States, to be present at the opening of the Fair.

M. Lagrave has had an extended conference with President Loubet, going over the French representation. He also saw Premier Combes.

Among the party leaving to-day is Paul Adam, the author, who is commissioned by the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts to study the influence of French art upon American and foreign art generally.

In an interview, M. Adam said his inquiry would embrace literature, painting and sculpture and that he also would get material for an American novel.

INCORPORATION ASKED FOR.

Fair City Club Application Referred to Judge Rivins.

Application for pro forma decree of incorporation for the Fair City Club was referred to Judge Rivins yesterday.

The application recites the officers of the club as Francis D. Hirschberg, president; Thomas H. McKittick, vice president; Ricardo de Diaz-Albertini, secretary, and Alfred I. Shapleigh, treasurer. David D. Hirschberg, John F. Lee, H. N. Davis and Daniel C. Nugent are also incorporated.

The objects are given as the advancement of the health and mental health, education and enjoying a place for friendly intercourse, and advancement of the commercial and business interests of St. Louis by discussion of questions concerning such interests.

There shall be no pecuniary profit. Any surplus that may accrue from the income and any property that may be acquired shall be used for the rehabilitation of the portion of Forest Park used by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

A Board of Governors, composed of the president, vice president and three other members, shall conduct the business of the club. The first meeting will be held in the Laclede building, Fourth and Olive streets, at 9 a. m., April 1.

The matter was referred to Judge Rivins.

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ALL FAIR EXHIBIT PALACES FINISHED. Director of Works Taylor Reports Only Four Minor Structures Not Completed.

MANY STATE BUILDINGS UP. Eighteen of the Foreign Pavilions Are Well Under Way and Concessions and Other Structures Nearly Ready.

Wife of Former Lieutenant Governor Succumbed to Pneumonia. Mrs. Charles P. Johnson died at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 400 Washington boulevard. She was 55 years old. Her death was due to pneumonia, the same malady which caused the death of her son, Robert Tunica of Chicago, last Sunday.

These structures are the exhibit palaces of Education, Electricity, Machinery, Varied Industries, Agriculture, Art Palace, Liberal Arts, Manufactures, Transportation, Horticulture, Mines and Metallurgy, Festival Hall, Sculpture Hall, and Forestry, Fish and Game. The Colonnade of States and Pavilion, restaurant pavilions on Art Hill, also are finished.

These other Exposition structures that have been completed are the Power-house, Hospital, Police Station, Dairy Barn, Barracks and freighthouses. The percentages of the four buildings remaining to be completed are as follows: Ice Plant, 30 per cent; Barracks, No. 2 and 3, each 50 per cent; and Warehouse No. 3, 65 per cent. Of the thirty-eight State pavilions, upon which work has been started, fourteen have been completed. The others are in various stages of completion, ranging from

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